

**Norwell Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes  
December 21, 2011**

John Mariano opened the meeting and introduced Gregg McBride, Ellen Allen and Town Administrator James Boudreau.

Agenda Amended: postpone appointment with Chief Ross and no Executive Session. *MOTION: Gregg McBride moved the Board approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Ellen Allen and unanimously voted.*

**CITIZEN COMMENTS** – None

**7:30 Bates Lane – Request to Plow** – Attorney Michael Hayes of Scituate is representing Brian and Agatha Bates. John Mariano explained that private ways are plowed because of Town Water Towers. Paul Foulsham explained that Public Safety vehicles are assisted on private ways if necessary in an emergency. Gregg McBride suggested either the Bates fix road to Town standards and have road accepted by Town or continue maintaining it themselves. The Board of Selectmen directed Brian Bates to contact 911 if there was an emergency.

**7:45 Public Hearing – North River Theater, Sunday Amusement License** (*separate file*)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Accept Cemetery Committee Resignation** – Theodore A. Baldwin

*MOTION: Gregg McBride moved to accept the resignation of Ted Baldwin with regret. Seconded by Ellen Allen and unanimously voted.*

**Bike Race Request** – The McCourt Foundation on September 22, 2012. Race has been held previously in town. *MOTION: Gregg McBride moved to approve a request from the McCourt Foundation to hold a Bike Ride Saturday, September 22, 2011 beginning at 8:30AM. Seconded by Ellen Allen and unanimously voted.*

**Amend Hours of Cushing Center Event for Bartending Services** – January 7, 2012

*MOTION: Gregg McBride moved to amend hours of a one day license to Bartending Services of New England issued on September 14, 2011 for an event held on January 7, 2012 between the hours of 5:00PM –11:00 PM. Seconded by Ellen Allen and unanimously voted.*

**New Open Meeting Law Regulations** – Jim Boudreau briefed the Board of Selectmen on the Open Meeting Law Regulations which now permit remote participation in meetings if approved by the Selectmen. The Board would like to get feedback from Town Boards before making a decision.

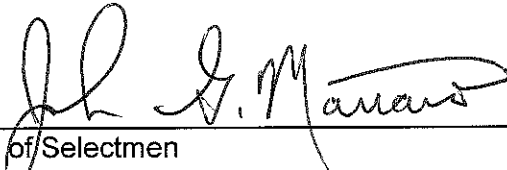
**Appoint Alternate Gas & Plumbing Inspector Mike Hoadley**

*MOTION: Gregg McBride moved the Board to appoint Mike Hoadley as the Alternate Gas & Plumbing Inspector to a Term Expiring June 30, 2012. Seconded by Ellen Allen and unanimously voted.*

**UPCOMING MEETINGS** – December 28, 2011

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Recycling Center will be closed on Saturday December 24, 2011.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Gregg McBride motioned to adjourn at 8:00 PM. Seconded by Ellen Allen and unanimously voted.

  
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